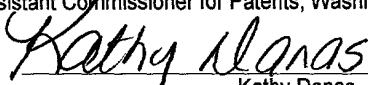


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Prior Application Examiner: Ambrose, M.

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**REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a divisional application under Rule 53(b) (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)) of co-pending prior application Serial No. 09/292,242, filed April 15, 1999, entitled "LBELED PHOSPHOINOSITIDES AND ANALOGUES".

- ☒ 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/292,242 as originally filed, including specification, claims, original declaration and transmittal documents. The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application as originally filed and identified above, that no amendments (if any) referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

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punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

(a) ☒ The inventorship is the same as prior Application Serial No. 09/292,242.

(b) ☐ Deletion of inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☒ 2. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$706.00 to cover the filing fee as calculated below and the fee for any new claims added in the Preliminary Amendment referred to in Clause No. 8 below.

**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR
APPLICATION LESS CLAIMS CANCELED BELOW**

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee -----				\$ 370.00
Total Claims	34 - 20 =	14	\$ 9.00 =	\$ 126.00
Independent Claims	8 - 3 =	5	\$42.00 =	\$ 210.00 .00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) -----				\$ 0.00 -0-
TOTAL FILING FEES:				\$ 706.00

☒ 3. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status for this application.

☐ (a) A small entity statement is enclosed.

☒ (b) A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired (copy enclosed).

☐ (c) Small entity status is no longer claimed.

☒ 4. If the check is missing or insufficient, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 which may be required for any reason relating to this application, or credit any overpayment to Williams, Morgan and Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4020.000582.

☐ 5. Enclosed is a copy of the original Power of Attorney document in the prior application.

☒ 6. Address all future communications to:

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☒ 7. The prior application is presently assigned to Nutrimed Biotech (copy of prior Assignment attached).

☒ 8. Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment (including Exhibits A and B; and two copies (cleaned and marked) of a substitute specification). Any additional fees incurred by this amendment are included in the check at No. 2 above and said fee has been calculated after calculation of claims and after amendment of claims by the preliminary amendment.

☒ 9. Cancel in this application claims 2-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee (at least one original independent claim must be retained).

- ☐ 10. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. _____ filed ____--.
- ☐ 11. Enclosed are formal drawings of _____ and _____ on a total of ____ sheets.
- ☒ 12. The present paper constitutes Applicant's compliance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Please make all prior art of record in parent application Serial No. 09/292,242 of record in this case, including that cited by the Office and Applicants. As a courtesy, the following is enclosed:
- ☒ (a) Copies of PTO-1449s from prior application, listing Refs. A1 and C1-C24.
- ☐ (b) Copies of IDS citations.
- ☐ 13. Transfer the sequence information, including the computer readable form previously submitted in parent application Serial No. _____, filed _____, for use in this application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).
- ☒ 14. Two substitute specifications (cleaned and marked versions).
- ☒ 15. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ 16. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,



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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	Rajindra Aneja
	Title	Labelled Phosphoinositides and Analogues
	Atty Docket Number	4020.000599

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

24 Jan, 2002

Date



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